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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hirotoshi ISHII, et al.

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FOR: CALIXRESORCINARENE COMPOUNDS, PHOTORESIST BASE MATERIALS, AND COMPOSITIONS
THEREOF

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/SL/	AO	10 310545	11/24/1998	JP (with English abstract)	YES NO
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AO-AQ and AW have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References have been cited in the corresponding Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) Reference AR is discussed in the specification. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.